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This Week

Paragraphs of the Week

The Strand theatre in Gardiner was destroyed by fire Friday night at an estimated loss of \$20,000. Snow on the nearby buildings and a rainstorm helped in confining the blaze to the one-story theatre. Fire departments from Augusta, Randolph and Farmingdale assisted the local men in fighting the flames.

Murdock A. Campbell, Vermont's Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, suggests laws to bar pedestrians from walking on the right side of the highways or "taking to the middle of the road." He believes foot travelers should wear metal reflectors or white jackets on night journeys, where lighting facilities are poor. He said getting such regulations passed would be difficult because legislators fear restriction of personal rights.

Colonel F. C. Harrington has ordered a reduction of WPA employees from 2,348,000 to 2,120,000 effective in April. This cut in relief workers will be followed by others. It is expected these orders will result in an enrollment of 1,500,000 by June 30, and enable the agency to operate within the \$1,477,000,000 voted by Congress for the current fiscal year. Maine's enrollment will be reduced by 1,000 dismissals.

In their feud over what questions are to be included in the 1940 census, President Roosevelt accuses Senator Tobey of New Hampshire of "inciting the people to violate the law." A counter-charge has been received by the President that he is using "Hitlerian tactics" in operation of government affairs.

The National Economy League asserts that the federal debt exceeds the \$45,000,000,000 limit set by law. The league claims that "outside the budget" transactions are responsible and that, on Feb. 26, the "direct" debt was \$42,350,000,000 with added government debt of \$5,700,000,000 through issuance by Government corporations, of securities guaranteed by the Government.

Maine is the only state reporting a decrease in income tax returns, while other states showed gains of nearly 50%.

Sailing of the liner Bergenstjard from New York was halted Saturday by U. S. Customs officials. Her officers refused to carry U. S. mails on her voyage to Norway, through the war zone. An international law compels a ship to carry mail on demand of the Post-office department. While 300 passengers awaited a decision, the question was referred to the State department and Norwegian diplomats in Washington.

British sailors have arrived at New York to man the 81,000-ton Queen Mary and 35,000-ton Mauretania. These liners will be "taken out of storage" in New York harbor and used as troop ships to carry Australian army units to the war zone.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Marguerite Cotton of Mechanic Falls is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Parker Conner, this week.

Mrs. J. B. Chapman, Mrs. Leroy Brown, Misses Arline and Robert Brown were in Portland Monday. New Chevrolet trucks have been purchased recently by Bryant's Market and Burns' Clover Farm Store.

Patrick O'Brien returned from Nashua, N. H., Monday, where he was called by the death of his brother.

Mrs. A. R. Farwell was the weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Cummings, and family in Hanover.

BRYANT POND P. T. A. GIVES THREE ACT PLAY

The three act play, "Spooky Tavern" was presented by the Parent Teacher Association at the Bryant Pond Gymnasium Monday evening. The characters were:

Lon Hacker, the owner of Spooky Tavern, Raymond Dunham
Ghost Woman, who haunts Spooky Tavern, Barbara Hathaway
Lucy Hacker, a spiritualistic medium, Muriel Lowe
Joyce Wingate, a resourceful college girl, Cleo Billings
Florabel Wingate, her younger sister, Carolyn Dunham
Bedelia, the girls' colored mammy, Vivian Stevens
Ralph Channing, a senior in love with Joyce, Stanley Farrar
Terry Tanner, a junior in the same class, Murry Cummings
Willie Worgle, a stuttering freshman, afraid of ghosts, Clayton Ring

Blackie Slims, Farone's former henchman, Raymond Bryant
Farone, known as the Creeper, Elden Hathaway

The scene of the action was a dark, stormy evening in a northern university town. The play was well acted before a large audience.

NORWAY MAN ATTENDS INSURANCE SCHOOL

Robert W. Goodwin of Norway returned to his home Thursday, March 21, after four weeks in Hartford, Conn., where he attended the school for life insurance agents conducted by The Travelers Insurance Company in its home office. Mr. Goodwin is the son of Stuart W. Goodwin of Norway, who is head of an insurance agency that has represented The Travelers more than 75 years. The original company, known as the Freeland Howe Agency, was acquired by Mr. Goodwin some years ago. Father and son are conducting the Norway agency.

EASTER AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

In the morning at the Church School hour there will be an Easter Concert by the Church School.

At the Easter Sunday morning worship, the choir will sing "All Hail Victorious King" and Arthur Dudley will sing "The Holy City." Mrs. Etta Brinck and Mrs. Madeline Dudley will sing "In the Garden."

A religious drama and cantata will be presented Easter Sunday evening. The drama, "Thomas and His Risen Lord," is centered around the death and resurrection of Christ. The cantata will be presented by the choir of the church under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Lyon, the choir director, with Miss Barbara Hall organist, and assisted by a solo by Mrs. Helen Berry; duet, Misses Elizabeth Lyon and Sylvia Merrill; solo, Mrs. Ferol Godwin; duet, Miss Eugenia Hanelton and John C. Anderson; solo, Charles Freeman; duet, Misses Herbertina Norton and Muriel Bean; and a duet by Mrs. Etta Brinck and Mrs. Madeline Dudley.

The cast of characters for the drama, Mrs. Alma Thurston directing, is as follows:

Thomas, a disciple of Christ, Howard Thurston
Teborah, his mother, Mrs. M. A. Gordon
Salome, Mrs. Elsie Davis
Mary Magdalene, Miss Rebecca Gordon
Peter, the disciple, Richard Davis
John, the disciple of Christ, Edwin Brown

Charles Chaplin is employed at the United Service Station on Railroad Street.

Miss Beatrice Brooks of Pownal has been a guest at Leroy Brown's a few days.

A. C. Conant and Charles Bowen of Hebron were in town on business last week.

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNED FRIDAY

After pleading guilty to a charge of negligently shooting a person while hunting, Sidney Howe of Bethel was sentenced to the men's reformatory last Thursday, and then granted three years' probation.

Arthur Watson of Rumford was held in \$5,000, pending observation at Pownal. He was charged with indecent assault.

George Ross of Rumford, pleading guilty to the charge of unlawfully taking an automobile, was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Roscoe Crockett of Dixfield, who pleaded guilty to a charge of statutory rape, was sentenced to three months in jail.

Philip Gallant was sentenced to 60 days in jail. He pleaded guilty to the charge of malicious mischief.

The jury was discharged Thursday afternoon. Parker W. Bartlett of Mexico was ordered committed to the County Jail when unable to make payment of \$6.50 a week for his wife and children as ordered at the June term of Superior Court last year.

The following divorces were granted before final adjournment: Mary Louise Gregg, Norway, vs. Frederick P. Gregg, East Stoneham.

Marjorie N. Fulton, Rumford, vs. Robert A. Fulton, Mexico.

Midell Esty, Mexico, vs. Clayton Esty, Mexico.

Annie M. McNeil, Rumford, vs. John J. McNeil, Rumford.

Esma Palmer, Dixfield, vs. Ernest Palmer Jr., Dixfield.

Dorothy F. Heath, Fryeburg, vs. Noyes K. Heath, Fryeburg.

Bertha M. B. Prescott, Greenwood, vs. George A. Prescott, Brighton.

Helen C. Mann, Paris, vs. Lewis J. Mann, Paris.

Ashman M. Ladd, Oxford, vs. Evelyn M. Ladd, Mt. Vernon.

Audrey E. Carrier, Mexico, vs. Dennis P. Carrier, no address.

Pauline Bernier Steward, Paris, vs. George R. Steward, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Amy E. Drouin, Paris, vs. Albert B. Drouin, Norway.

Frederick B. Nelson vs. Etta D. Nelson, Wakefield, Mass.

Beryl E. Merrill, Norway vs. Perley L. Merrill, Norway.

Hazel S. Carstens, Rumford, vs. Charles C. Carstens, New Jersey.

Ethel Babb True, Rumford, vs. Walter C. True, Roxbury.

Winona Young Palmer, Norway, vs. William H. Palmer, Norway.

Doris J. Fogg, Paris, vs. Harold S. Fogg, no address.

Doris L. Gauthier, Hebron, vs. Charles Gauthier, Bucksport.

Virginia M. Rose, Amesbury, Mass., vs. Alton M. Rose, Dixfield.

Mrs. Grace Morrill of Mason is working in the home of Mrs. Cora Robertson.

Mrs. B. F. Philbrick is assisting in the home of Mrs. Fred Bailey at South Paris. Mrs. Bailey has been ill several days.

Mrs. Beatrice Thompson, who has been a patient in a Portland hospital for several weeks, is reported to be gaining.

Mrs. Marion Spinney, who has been at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, the last five weeks for treatment, returned home Sunday.

Ben Blake of West Haven, Conn., a junior at Yale University, is spending several days with his uncle, Roy Blake, and family.

Charles Austin of Portland and Maynard Austin of the University of Maine were called home last week by the illness of their father, Henry P. Austin. Mr. Austin's condition still remains serious.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZED IN BETHEL

Bethel Republicans met in caucus on Thursday afternoon, March 14. Delegates to State and District conventions were chosen. Francis E. Russell, Frank A. Hunt, Cleo Russell, Gerard S. Williams and Minta K. Williams were elected delegates to State convention and Alice Barker, Stephen Abbott, Herbert R. Rowe, Edith Rowe and Donald Stanley as alternates. Fritz J. Tyler, Karl J. Stearns, Harry N. Head, Roma Stanley and William Hastings were elected delegates to District convention and Ruth C. Hastings, Richard Davis, Rita Davis, Milton Pratt and Ada Pratt alternates.

Those elected members of the town committee were Stephen Abbott, Fred F. Bean, Albert Brown, Eslyn Bartlett, Wilson Bartlett, Edwin Brown, Florine Bean, Ernest Buck, Marie Davis, Richard Davis, Rita Davis, Omer Drummond, Clayton Fossett, Gertrude Fossett, Elizabeth Garey, Adrian Grover, Guy Gibbs, Estella Goodridge, Edward Hanscom, Marvel Hanscom, Olive Head, Frank A. Hunt, Maude Hunt, William Hastings, Ruth Hastings, Erwin Hutchinson, Ruby Jodrey, Lloyd Luxton, Mabel O'Brien, Milton Pratt, Ada Pratt, Custer Quimby, Wilma Quimby, Herbert R. Rowe, Edith Rowe, Guy Rice, Cleo Russell, Francis E. Russell, Donald Stanley, Roma Stanley, Marion S. Coolidge, Karl J. Stearns, Philip Sayles, Mary Lu Sayles, Gwendolyn Stearns, Fritz J. Tyler, Charles Tuell, Mary Sanborn, Kathryn Trimback, Minta K. Williams, Gerard S. Williams, Evans Wilson and Gladys Wilson.

The town committee organized as follows: chairman, Gerard S. Williams; vice chairman, Cleo Russell; secretary, Minta K. Williams; treasurer, Fred F. Bean.

Mrs. Marjorie Bartlett and Miss Evelyn Love of Lewiston were week-end guests of Mrs. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Elmer Bean, who has been employed by J. B. Chapman, has accepted the appointment of night watchman in the Village Corporation.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the first day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise on the first day of April, 1940, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
JOHN H. HOWE
CARROLL B. ABBOTT
Assessors

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LEGION SONS INSTALL FIRST OFFICERS

The first installation of officers of Squadron 81, Sons of the American Legion, attached to George A. Mundt Post was held at the Bethel Grange Hall on Thursday, March 14.

About 150 people from Bethel and surrounding towns were present at the beautiful and impressive ceremony. Vice Commander Keyes, of the State detachment, was the installing officer, and the meeting was presided over by Lieut. R. R. Tibbetts USNMC (Res.), first Commander of the local Legion Post. The following officers were installed:

Captain—Ashby Tibbetts
First Lieutenant—Glendon McAlister
Second Lieutenant—Hugh Scarborough
Adjutant—Sidney Howe
Sergeant-at-Arms—Eugene Van Jr.

Chaplain—Bruce Scarborough
Finance Officer—Donald Brooks
Historian—Bruce Scarborough

Speeches were made by Dr. R. R. Tibbetts; Vice Commander Keyes; Commander Alanson Cummings of the Locke Mills Post and Commander Blaquiere of the Norway Post. Guests were present in official capacities from the Legion Posts of Locke Mills, Norway, South Paris, Bryant Pond and Wilton. A telegram was received and read from Arthur Sprague of Waterville, state chairman of the Sons of the American Legion. Honored guests were Mrs. Bertha Mundt, Gold Star Mother of George A. Mundt, whose name the local post bears; and Fred Edwards and Irvin French of the Sons of Union Veterans.

Gifts of money to aid the new squadron were donated at this time by the George A. Mundt Post, the American Legion Auxiliary and Fred Edwards.

Music was furnished by the Bethel Band, under the direction of Mr. Cohen, and there was singing by the talented Lamb twins. After the ceremonies, punch and cookies were enjoyed.

Before the installation, members of the Legion, the Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion and Sons of Union Veterans attended a dinner at the Legion rooms, given by the ladies auxiliary in celebration of the twenty-first birthday of the American Legion. This world-wide organization was founded in Paris, France, on March 15th, 1919, and the local post came into being in July of that year.

It is interesting to note at this time that the presiding officer was Lieutenant R. R. Tibbetts USNR, who was the first commander of the George A. Mundt Post, and that his son, Ashby Tibbetts, was installed as first captain of the Sons of the Legion attached to that Post. Also, that on the twenty-first birthday of the Legion, a squadron should be installed having twenty-one charter members.

Arthur Fogg of Livermore Falls is in town in the interest of the Central Maine Power Company during the illness of Henry Austin.

Political Advertisement

NOTICE

Through some misinformation or lack of information it has been reported that I am withdrawing from the contest for Republican nomination for County Commissioner. Nothing could be farther from the truth. I am in to stay until the last vote is counted.

FRITZ J. TYLER

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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1940

FARM BUREAU AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY Concord, New Hampshire ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Real Estate,	\$25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	227,472.66
Cash in Office and Bank,	70,441.17
Agents' Balances,	14,225.25
Interest and Rents,	1,325.25
All other Assets,	41,947.31
Gross Assets,	\$429,225.32
Deduct items not admitted,	7,724.26
Admitted,	\$421,501.06
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$97,427.39
All other Liabilities,	4,716.61
Surplus over all Liabilities,	323,357.06
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	\$428,490.97

ACCIDENT AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF SWITZERLAND P. A. Head Office 111 John Street, New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$2,335,334.23
Cash in Office and Bank,	237,607.99
Agents' Balances,	434,405.92
Interest and Rents,	29,714.23
All other Assets,	2,197.41
Gross Assets,	\$4,299,259.48
Deduct items not admitted,	195,723.24
Admitted,	\$4,103,536.24
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$510,243.94
Unearned Premiums,	729,969.29
All other Liabilities,	452,153.49
Cash Capital, or Statutory Deposit,	859,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,559,569.56
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	\$4,193,957.24

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$5,225,556.09
Cash in Office and Bank,	232,677.42
Agents' Balances,	197,622.20
Interest and Rents,	20,813.09
All other Assets,	42,534.29
Gross Assets,	\$5,778,256.09
Deduct items not admitted,	69,955.74
Admitted,	\$5,708,300.35
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$299,445.09
Unearned Premiums,	2,165,995.06
All other Liabilities,	20,900.00
Cash Capital,	1,599,999.99
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,573,860.84
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	\$5,719,200.94

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Real Estate,	\$269,767.77
Mortgage Loans,	2,849,479.03
Stocks and Bonds,	\$221,415.95
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$25,761.65
Agents' Balances,	1,379,842.93
Bills Receivable,	54,378.29
Interest and Rents,	52,329.82
All other Assets,	27,624.31
Gross Assets,	\$10,472,552.09
Deduct items not admitted,	412,495.09
Admitted,	\$10,060,057.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$3,857,929.44
Unearned Premiums,	\$3,197,197.22
All other Liabilities,	\$59,294.34
Cash Capital,	\$1,599,999.99
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,276,670.71
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	\$10,239,145.91

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF IOWA Des Moines, Iowa ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Real Estate,	\$719,608.32
Mortgage Loans,	\$9,418.58
Stocks and Bonds,	1,241,409.94
Cash in Office and Bank,	188,645.32
Agents' Balances,	247,876.50
Interest and Rents,	42,359.97
All other Assets,	27,077.11
Gross Assets,	\$2,566,786.85
Deduct items not admitted,	24,316.04
Admitted,	\$2,542,470.81
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$35,208.85
Unearned Premiums,	\$4,448,804.09
All other Liabilities,	\$4,558.06
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,812,799.78
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	\$7,342,470.81

UNITED STATES BRANCH—GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Real Estate,	\$1,922,477.72
Mortgage Loans,	77,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$2,225,996.15
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,539,123.85
Agents' Balances,	3,651,693.84
Bills Receivable,	\$47,217.72
Sundry Balances,	159,577.33
Interest and Rents,	
Gross Assets,	\$41,394,701.42
Deduct items not admitted,	3,406,244.20
Admitted,	\$38,488,457.22
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$12,397,755.00
Unearned Premiums,	\$2,271,426.72
All other Liabilities,	\$4,532,967.59
Cash Capital,	\$50,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	12,710,210.32
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	\$33,438,459.63

GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY New York, New York ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$12,450,201.52
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,915,901.75
Agents' Balances,	1,984,993.28
Interest and Rents,	67,625.09
All other Assets,	508,566.25
Gross Assets,	\$18,911,997.73
Deduct items not admitted,	453,574.94
Admitted,	\$18,458,422.79
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$7,079,938.00
Unearned Premiums,	\$4,041,235.69
All other Liabilities,	\$24,845.41
Cash Capital,	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$2,522,242.64
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	\$18,458,422.79

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$403,162.50
Mortgage Loans,	\$7,504,396.26
Cash in Office and Bank,	15,295,260.95
Agents' Balances,	9,175,225.78
Bills Receivable,	12,149.78
Interest and Rents,	247,222.00
All other Assets,	1,721,592.36
Gross Assets,	\$124,529,552.23
Deduct items not admitted,	1,464,454.29
Admitted,	\$123,065,097.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$6,190,596.00
Unearned Premiums,	\$4,821,615.00
All other Liabilities,	\$2,372,363.10
Cash Capital,	\$15,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$9,371,517.84
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	\$123,065,097.94

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY 622 Beacon Street Boston, Massachusetts ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$923,625.24
Cash in Office and Bank,	441,486.77
Agents' Balances,	7,495.29
Interest and Rents,	6,114.18
All other Assets,	28,239.00
Gross Assets,	\$1,381,255.48
Deduct items not admitted,	22,847.94
Admitted,	\$1,358,407.54
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$294,850.60
Unearned Premiums,	\$59,662.61
All other Liabilities,	\$46,389.26
Cash Capital,	\$100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$358,526.07
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	\$1,358,407.54

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY Hartford, Connecticut ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$25,720,139.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,319,297.24
Agents' Balances,	2,220,275.55
Interest and Rents,	87,514.62
All other Assets,	18,985.69
Gross Assets,	\$30,365,333.41
Deduct items not admitted,	47,475.98
Admitted,	\$30,317,857.43
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,719,951.00
Unearned Premiums,	\$2,219,174.45
All other Liabilities,	\$8,997,143.39
Cash Capital,	\$3,998,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,282,475.59
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	\$30,317,857.43

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$19,412,412.26
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$57,139.98
Agents' Balances,	192,041.19
Interest and Rents,	62,005.00
All other Assets,	129,933.79
Gross Assets,	\$20,653,632.22
Deduct items not admitted,	229,148.19
Admitted,	\$20,424,484.03
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,112,015.00
Unearned Premiums,	7,272,344.00
All other Liabilities,	216,000.00
Cash Capital,	\$3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$8,228,675.03
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	\$20,424,484.03

NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE COMPANY New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Real Estate,	\$25,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$2,250.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$9,520,471.97
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,002,095.33
Agents' Balances,	171,259.82
Interest and Rents,	52,178.00
All other Assets,	111,986.89
Gross Assets,	\$20,554,722.87
Deduct items not admitted,	868,479.82
Admitted,	\$19,686,243.05
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$444,825.00
Unearned Premiums,	\$5,521,541.00
All other Liabilities,	\$565,000.00
Cash Capital,	\$4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$7,784,716.05
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	\$19,686,243.05

THE RELIANCE INS. CO. of Philadelphia ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Real Estate,	\$211,202.70
Mortgage Loans,	78,827.09
Stocks and Bonds,	\$2,209,962.81
Cash in Office and Bank,	490,491.12
Agents' Balances,	197,151.23
Interest and Rents,	12,772.24
All other Assets,	65,556.80
Gross Assets,	\$4,259,164.81
Deduct items not admitted,	90,679.84
Admitted,	\$4,168,485.07
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$31,376.00
Unearned Premiums,	\$81,139.72
All other Liabilities,	\$58,111.88
Cash Capital,	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$1,928,266.47
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	\$4,168,485.07

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Hartford, Connecticut ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$22,124,882.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,212,161.27
Agents' Balances,	1,856,563.99
Interest and Rents,	118,611.50
All other Assets,	48,784.51
Gross Assets,	\$27,370,922.28
Deduct items not admitted,	13,221.91
Admitted,	\$27,357,700.37
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,386,994.00
Unearned Premiums,	\$4,016,220.67
All other Liabilities,	\$3,821,308.99
Cash Capital,	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$6,233,176.76
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	\$27,357,700.37

NATIONAL BEN FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Pittsburgh, Pa. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Real Estate,	\$267,232.72
Mortgage Loans,	\$79,447.67
Stocks and Bonds,	\$2,669,672.95
Cash in Office and Bank,	243,258.02
Agents' Balances,	\$74,827.67
Bills Receivable,	17,261.32
Interest and Rents,	\$9,146.70
All other Assets,	\$7,088.69
Gross Assets,	\$4,528,135.45
Deduct items not admitted,	277,261.37
Admitted,	\$4,250,874.08
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$180,696.99
Unearned Premiums,	\$1,419,272.99
All other Liabilities,	\$1,172.74
Cash Capital,	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$1,569,741.34
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	\$4,250,874.08

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY Hartford, Connecticut ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Real Estate,	\$56,244,152.59
Mortgage Loans,	\$78,899,888.24
Stocks and Bonds,	\$12,768,267.17
Cash in Office and Bank,	21,414,699.71
Secured Agents' Balances,	\$249.95
Interest and Rents,	7,585,299.51
Gross Assets - Casualty Department,	\$123,463,645.86
All other Assets,	\$136,972,223.27
Gross Assets,	\$1,043,202,562.30
Deduct items not admitted,	4,059,918.84
Admitted,	\$1,039,202,643.96
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$141,130.42
Unearned Premiums,	\$5,415,249.70
All other Liabilities - Casualty Department,	\$1,115,955.66
All other Liabilities,	\$81,411,412.51
Cash Capital,	\$20,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$1,119,085.67
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	\$1,039,202,643.96

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY of Newark, N. J. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Real Estate,	\$4,312,029.62
Mortgage Loans,	\$38,577.25
Stocks and Bonds,	\$25,277,163.70
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$61,950.84
Agents' Balances,	\$1,591,783.22
Bills Receivable,	\$4,393.44
Interest and Rents,	\$5,387.61
All other Assets,	\$27,012.66
Gross Assets,	\$24,151,805.45
Deduct items not admitted,	225,524.22
Admitted,	\$23,926,281.23
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,811,544.92
Unearned Premiums,	\$2,987,492.05
All other Liabilities,	\$19,969.82
Cash Capital,	\$9,297,590.99
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$6,029,234.26
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	\$23,926,281.23

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA Newark, New Jersey ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Real Estate,	\$217,198,973.81
Mortgage Loans,	\$1,000,545,420.04
Collateral Loans (Policy Loans and Premium Notes),	\$36,953,930.51
Stocks and Bonds,	\$2,290,589,797.26
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$2,511,096.32
Agents' Balances,	\$70.93
Interest and Rents,	\$8,798,831.82
All other Assets,	\$3,701,448.76
Gross Assets,	\$4,069,399,972.45
Deduct items not admitted,	47,554,332.47
Admitted,	\$4,021,745,640.98
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$29,153,137.90
Unearned Premiums,	\$2,829,959.86
All other Liabilities,	\$2,885,171,708.82
Cash Capital,	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$78,590,840.40
Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus,	\$4,021,745,640.98

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss.
TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT to be held at PARIS, within and for the said County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of June, A. D., 1940—
RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS,
Ann De Roche resident at Rumford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine that she was lawfully married to John De Roche, formerly of said Rumford, but whose present residence is unknown, at Rumford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1922, by Rev. Father Boivin of said Rumford, duly authorized to solemnize marriages therein; that the Libellant and Libellee cohabited in this State after their said marriage; that the Libellant resided in this State when the cause of divorce accrued as hereinafter set forth; that the Libellee is not now a resident of this State; that the Libellant has ever been faithful to her marriage obligations, but that the said Libellee has been unfaithful of the same; that there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce; that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1922, said Libellee utterly deserted your Libellant without reasonable cause and has continued said desertion for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; that said Libellee has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward your said Libellant; that the said Libellee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant, as follows:
WHEREFORE, your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between herself and the said Libellee may be decreed; and your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.
Dated at Rumford, Maine this 8th day of February, A. D., 1940.
Ann De Roche Libellant
STATE OF MAINE
Oxford, ss.
February 8, 1940—
Personally appeared Ann De Roche, above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.
Before me,
Fred E. Hanscom
Justice of the Peace
County of Oxford, ss.
Superior Court, in Vacation
March 4, A. D., 1940
Upon the foregoing Libel, ORDERED, That the Libellant give notice to the said John De Roche to appear before the Justice of our Superior Court, to be held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of June, A. D., 1940, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereof, three weeks successively in The Bethel Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said second Tuesday of June, 1940, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.
Albert Bellevue
Justice of the Superior Court.
A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.
Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk.
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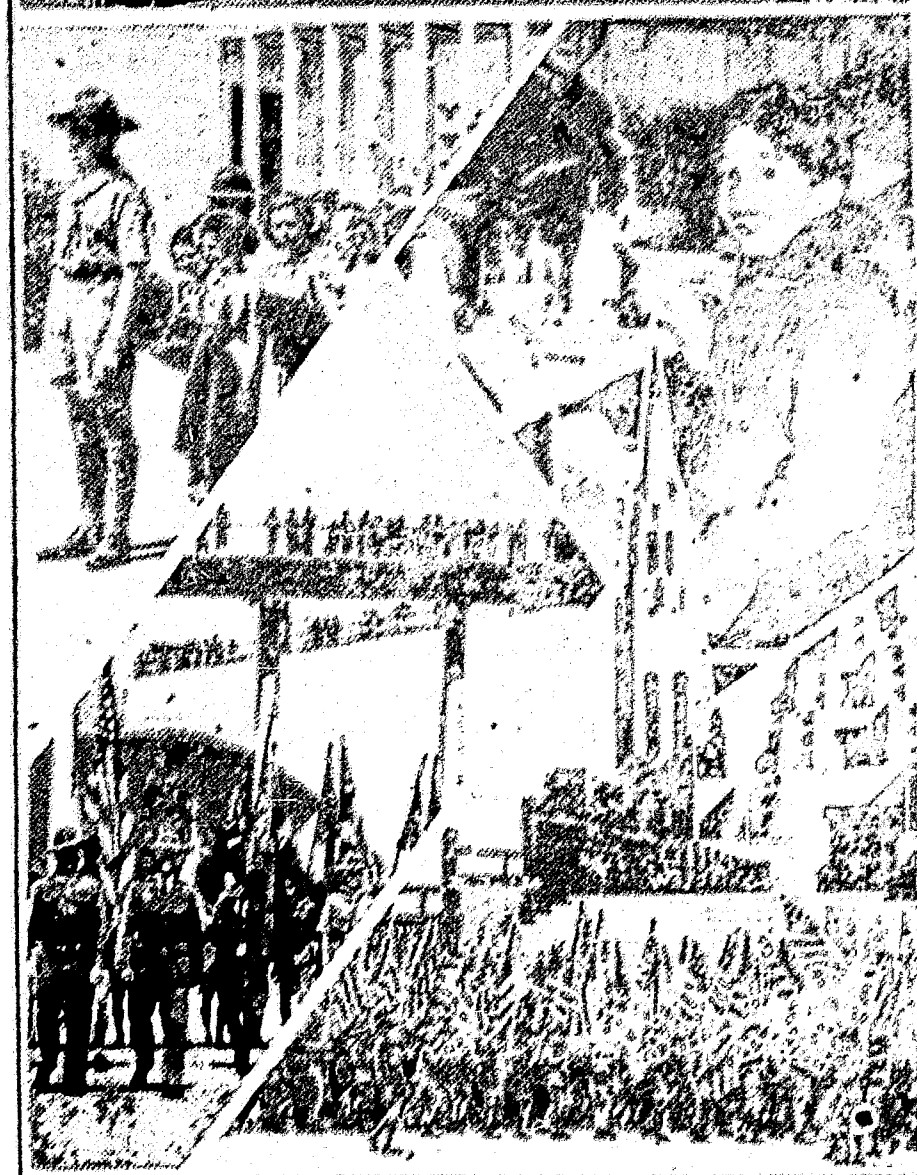
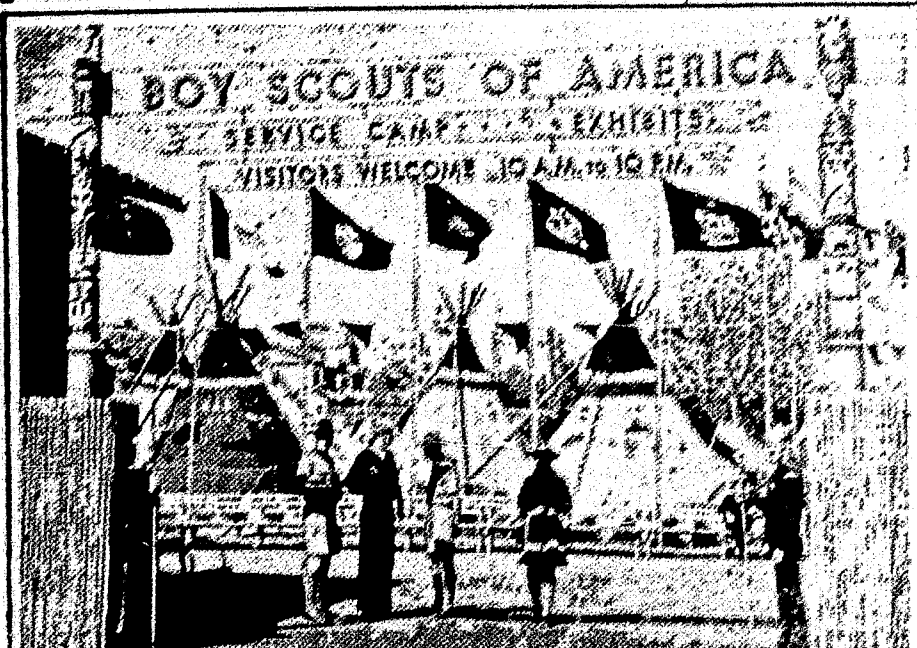
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Scouts at Both Fairs Again



Boy Scouts participate in the New York World's Fair and Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco. Top view—New York World's Fair "Boy Scout Service Camp. Others show Scouts at both expositions.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Hattie Sessions and son Albie of Bethel called on Mrs. H. N. Grindle Wednesday.

George Brown and Urbain De-cormier trucked pulp to Rumford Wednesday for A. B. Kimball.

Mrs. Dorothy Saunders has been very ill at her mother's, Mrs. H. N. Grindle's, this last week.

Robert Clough is stopping at his son's, Roger Clough's, for the present.

Elmer Saunders spent the weekend with his wife, who was ill at her mother's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter Thelma, Mrs. Ethel Sessions and Mrs. Zella Smith of Locke Mills were at Hollis Grindle's Sunday.

Arthur and Ralph Kimball trucked pulp to Rumford Monday for Leslie Kimball.

Miss Helen Kimball is with her sister, Mrs. Merlie Stone, at Lovell.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended Grange meeting at Bryant Pond Saturday night.

Fred McAllister has been ill with a bad cold.

BRYANT'S MARKET

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Boneless	IGA All Vegetable	2 lbs. 29c
SIRLOIN ROAST lb. 27c	MARGARINE	IGA BAKING
ALL 'ROUND STEAK lb. 27c	CHOCOLATE 1/2 lb. cake 15c	IGA BAKING
Premium 1 1/2-2 1/2 lb. avg.	SODA 2 1 lb. pkgs. 13c	IGA
DAISIES lb. 29c	PURE VANILLA 2 oz. 22c	Belmont Assorted
Fresh 6-8 lb. avg.	EASTER Chocolates lb. box 29c	IGA
PORK SHOULDERS lb. 14c	MAYONNAISE 8 oz. jar 15c	IGA
Clover Sliced	SALAD DRESSING 8 oz. 12c	IGA
BACON lb. 17c	Gelatine DESSERT 3 pkgs. 13c	IGA
Franklin Large Size	SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM	
NAVELS doz. 39c	A traditional Easter Favorite!	
Trans Seedless	Spring Chicken Tenderloins . .	
GRAPEFRUIT 5 for 25c	and Famous Premium Flavor	
IGA ORANGES 8 lb. bag 39c		
FLORIDA CELERY 2 for 15c		
Granulated		
SUGAR 10 lbs. 52c		

Royal Guest COFFEE lb. 23c

IGA STORES

Walter Tyler has been unable to work on account of a lame back. Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson, Lucie Kimball and Herman Getchell from Portland were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball Tuesday night.

The tractor snow plow was in this place early Saturday morning removing the eight inch snow fall of Friday.

Hazel Wardwell was a guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball, Thursday night.

Leon Kimball was a recent caller at Preston Flint's.

Hazel Wardwell called on Lilla and Edith Stearns Wednesday evening.

Alice Andrews spent the week end at Roy Wardwell's.

CENTER LOVELL

Mrs. Gertrude MacSherry suffered a severe shock Saturday. A trained nurse is caring for her. Mrs. Marion Kendall is also helping with the housework.

Best wishes and congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Orman McAllister, (nee Frances Shaw) of West Lovell. They were married Saturday, March 9th, at Waterford.

George Lowe is living in Ben Russell's cottage.

Mrs. Gordon Eastman and infant son came home from the hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wilkinson and baby have returned home after spending the winter in Chocorua, N. H.

Mrs. Lawson from Massachusetts has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Coe.

Sunday callers at G. E. Davis' were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Norman Davis and Norman Kendall of Fryeburg.

EAST STONEHAM

Mrs. Edna Allen and William Walker were in Bridgton Tuesday and called on her brother and other relatives.

The Sewing Bee which was to have been at the Church vestry Wednesday, was postponed owing to sickness. No date has been set for the next meeting as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kennaugh and baby of East Brownfield have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, for a few days.

Schools at Norway closed Friday for a two weeks recess. The Stoneham schools have had two weeks vacation and will open this week Monday.

Mrs. Georgla McAllister has been with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Rogers of Norway, for the past week. She has been helping to care for little Shirley Rogers, who was so badly scalded.

Miss Minnie Littlefield has been the guest of her cousin, Sidney Littlefield, at North Abington, Mass., for the past week. While there she attended the flower show at Boston.

Mrs. Dorothy McKee is working for Mrs. Leslie Richardson.

The Pythian Sisters entertained the Knights Thursday night. There was a supper at the Church Vestry for the Knights and their families. Following supper a very good program was enjoyed by all at the K. of P. Hall.

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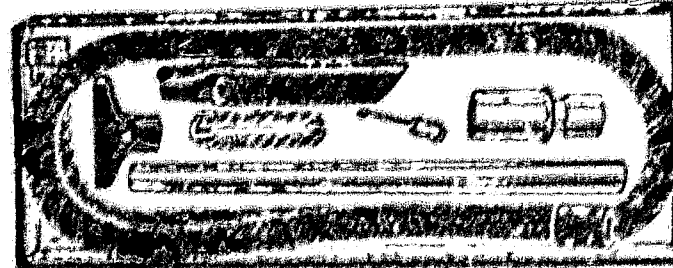
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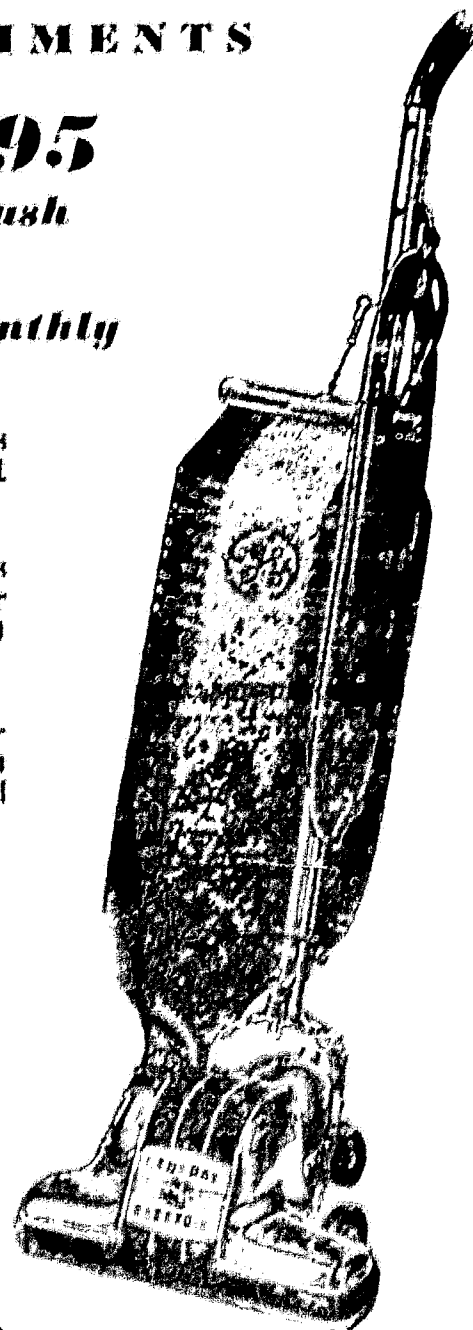
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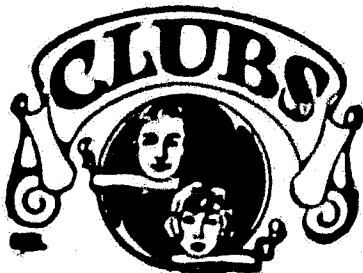
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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1940



On account of the storm there
was a small attendance at the
meeting of the Townsend Club last
Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs.
Wallace Clark. The next meeting
will be held Friday evening, March
23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Elmer Bean.

The next meeting of the Sons
of the American Legion will be
held at the Legion rooms at 7 p.
m. this coming Friday, March 22.
All members should try to be pres-
ent.

The Sons of the American Leg-
ion will hold a friendly whist
party at the Legion rooms Thurs-
day, March 23th. Refreshments will
be served during the evening and
there will be high score and con-
solation prizes for both ladies and
gentlemen. All those attending
may be sure of the usual atmos-
phere of friendliness and good fel-
lowship noticeable in all Legion
doings.

The Junior Guild will meet next
Wednesday, March 27, at the home
of Mrs. Ella Drummond. The pro-
gram will include a book review
by Miss Gwendolyn Stearns. Co-
hostesses will be Mrs. Barbara
Brown and Mrs. Ada Pratt.

The Junior Guild sponsored a
telephone bridge and whist last
Friday evening. Bridge hostesses
were Elsie York and Cella Gorman,
Ada Pratt and Barbara Brown, Cas-
sile Thurston, Ella Drummond, Pa-
tricia Bennett and Olive Lurvey.
First prize for bridge was won by
Ralph Harris and Syl LeClair won
consolation. Hostesses for whist
were Mary Moore and Florence
Blake, Ruth Poole and Stella
Moore, Minta Williams and Ida Pac-
hard. First prize was won by Mrs.
Gerard Williams and consolation
by Henry Bennett.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs.
Leroy Hamlin last Thursday after-
noon. A musical program was pre-
sented by Mrs. Millie Wentzell;
piano solos by Misses Rachel Gor-
don and Mary Wentzell; "Old Rug-
ged Cross," played by Mrs. H. I.
Bean in memory of Mrs. Fannie H.
Lovejoy.

A meeting of the Parent Teacher
Association was held Monday eve-
ning at the Grammar School. It
was voted to hold a food sale and
Mrs. B. B. Greenleaf, Mrs. Eugene
Van Den Kerckhoven and Mrs.
Floribel Nevens were chosen as the
committee. The program commit-
tee for April are Miss Alice Bal-
lard, Mrs. Henry Godwin, and Mrs.
Philip Chadbourne. Games were
conducted by Arthur Cutler. Du-
cense Van Den Kerckhoven and
Earl Davis.

CONFUCIUS SAY—

MAN IN BARREL IS LUCKY--
TO STILL HAVE BARREL.



The SNAPSHOT GUILD TAKE A PATTERN PICTURE



The pattern effect adds interest to this puppy shot. Keep your eyes open
for natural or "accidental" patterns. Or, arrange some patterns yourself
—they make novel pictures.

PATTERNS make interesting pic-
tures—and there are subjects for
pattern pictures all about you. I
don't mean formal, ready-made pat-
terns, such as you find in cloth or
wallpaper; but rather the pattern
effects which occur through a
grouping of objects, or through the
action of light and shade.

For example, do you have an
ornamental iron gate, or know
where there is one? Then study the
shadow it casts on a sunny day.
This shadow will "repeat" the out-
line of the gate—and if you include
both gate and shadow in a picture,
you can get an interesting pattern
effect.

The same holds true of a stair-
way railing, a window grille, or a
child's tricycle. Shoot a scene
through the window grille—using
a small lens opening—and you'll
have a novel pattern picture. Shoot
the tricycle with its shadow on the
sidewalk—not at noon, but a few
hours earlier or later—and there's
another effect.

Place a vase of flowers or a potted

plant in the shaft of sunlight that
plants through your window. Note
the shadow it casts. Picture the two
—and you'll find the shadow adds
"pattern interest" to the subject.
This is especially true if shadows
extend toward the camera. Pointing
away, they're not so effective. Nat-
urally, when shooting toward the
light, you must take care that
bright direct rays do not strike the
camera lens.

Often objects can be grouped for
a pattern effect. Sometimes they
arrange themselves—as, for example,
in the picture of the puppies above.
Here, you have an informal "wheel-
spoke" arrangement, a very effective
type of pattern. Note that the shad-
ows extend toward the camera. Since
the camera was pointed downward,
the lens was protected from direct
light.

Try some pattern arrangements—
using flowers, dishes, books, eggs, or
other handy objects. They make in-
teresting pictures, with nice deco-
rative quality—and they'll add variety
to your picture collection.

John van Guilder

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Hood returned
from Boston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie West of Nor-
way were callers in town Sunday.

Employees of Bethel Inn enjoyed
a sleigh ride last Saturday after-
noon.

Miss Barbara Browns underwent
a tonsil operation at Berlin last
week.

Friends of Mrs. Cora Robertson
are pleased to hear that she is
much improved from her illness of
last week, and is able to sit up a
little.

William Wight of Hartford,
Conn., will arrive Friday to spend
the week-end at his home here. His
mother, Mrs. Lena Wight, will re-
turn to Hartford with him Sunday
for a few days' visit with her
daughter, Miss Kathleen Wight.

GOULD ACADEMY

The Gould Academy Honor Roll
for the fourth marking period has
been announced by Principal Phil-
ip S. Sayles as follows: Students
maintaining an average rank of at
least 90% in all subjects during
the last six weeks: Seniors, Anne
Ring of Locke Mills; Sophomores,
Richard McFee of Westport, Conn.,
and Herbertina Norton of Bethel;
Freshmen, Louisa Bacon of Naples,
Rachel Gordon and Glendon McAl-
lister of Bethel. Students main-
taining an average rank of at least
85% in all subjects during the last
six weeks: Post-Graduates, Her-
bert Foote of Canton; Seniors,
Barbara Cummings of Hanover;
Juniors, Amy Bennett and Fern
Lane of North Newry, June Chip-
man of Poland Springs, and Clay-
ton Crockett of Bethel; Sopho-
mores, Muriel Bean, Dorothy Fish,
Elizabeth Gorman and Alzona Lord
of Bethel; Freshmen, Alice Ben-
nett, Dora Gallant and Vera Leigh-
ton of Bethel, Arlene Donahue of
Gilead, and Winfield Wight of
Thomaston, Conn.

The following students have ob-
tained average rank of 85%, with
no subject lower than 80, and are
entitled to certain privileges: Post-
Graduates, Herbert Foote; Seniors,
Robert Angel, Gurdon Buck, Mary
Buck, Barbara Cummings, Anne
Ring, Alida Verrill, Rodney Went-
zel; Juniors, Amy Bennett, Har-
well Blanchard, Erik Brown, June
Chipman, Clayton Crockett, Natalie
Foster, Fern Lane, Marian Wight;
Sophomores, Muriel Bean, Dorothy
Fish, Elizabeth Gorman, Alzona
Lord, Susie Lovejoy, Richard Mc-
Fee, Herbertina Norton; Fresh-
men, Louisa Bacon, Alice Bennett,
Arlene Donahue, Dora Gallant, Ra-
chel Gordon, Geneva Lane, Vera
Leighton, Glendon McAllister, Jean
Tirrell, Carolyn Wight and Win-
field Wight.

The Editorial Staff of 1940 for
the Academy Herald has been an-
nounced as follows: Editor-in-Chief,
Sherman Williamson; Business
Manager, Rodney Wentzel, Assis-
tants, Romeo Baker, Erik Brown,
Herbert Foote; Alumni Notes, Ir-
ving Brown; Boys' Athletics, Gurdon
Buck; Girls' Athletics, Kathryn
Davis; Manual Training, Hartwell
Blanchard; Household Arts, Amy
Bennett; Senior Personals, Ruth
Bull, Muriel James, Alida Verrill,
Elizabeth McLaren; School Notes,
Mary Buck; Holden Hall, Winfield
Benner; Students' Home, June
Chipman; Y. M. C. A., Herbert Bal-
ley; Public Speaking, Helen Wil-
liamson; Girl Reserves, Lillian
Leighton; Commercial, Madelyn
Bird; Music, Priscilla Abbott; Se-
nior Notes, Anne Ring; Junior
Notes, Fern Lane; Sophomore
Notes, Herbertina Norton; Fresh-
man Notes, Rachel Gordon; Fac-
ulty Advisors, Miss Simpson and Mr.
Fossell.

Gould Academy closes on Friday
afternoon, March 22nd, for the an-
nual Spring vacation. Boarding
pupils will return for supper on
Monday, April 1st, with all the
student body resuming classes with
morning chapel at 8.15 a. m., Tues-
day, April 2nd.

The Gould Debating Club has re-
cently held three debates. The
first debate was held on the ques-
tion, Resolved: That the city is
preferable to the country. The
Affirmative speakers were Muriel
Bean and Herbertina Norton and
the Negative was upheld by Helen
Williamson and Elizabeth Gorman.
Sherman Williamson acted as
chairman and judges were the
members of the club. The decision
was in favor of the Affirmative.

The question for the second de-
bate was Resolved: That the world
has more to fear than to hope for
from the future development of
machines. The affirmative speak-
ers were Kathryn Davis and Sher-
man Williamson; the Negative was
debated by Romeo Baker and David
Holden. The judges were members
of the club and the chairman was
Howard Grover. This debate was
won by the Negative.

A TRIBUTE

It seems fitting that we pause in
the busy activities of the day to
offer a brief tribute to the memory
of Mrs. Sadie Mason Tuell, who
entered into rest March 10, 1940.

Mrs. Tuell was born and has
lived her entire long, happy, and
useful life in Bethel Village.

That life, as we glance back over
its many years, seems like a ben-
ison to us all.

Her Church and its different or-
ganizations meant much to her,
and her interest in them was last-
ing.

Only a week before her death
she was in her usual place at the
Church service. She was gifted
with a voice of rare sweetness and
power, and for many of her earlier
years she was soloist in the Con-
gregational Church, and sang in
many public entertainments.

Kind and thoughtful, no call for
help ever went unheeded by her.

Hers was a beautiful character,
always graciously dignified in her
manner, yet her sweet gentle smile
seemed to draw one close to her.

And all will remember, in the
long years ahead, her kind greeting
and outstretched hand in friendly
welcome as we entered the door-
way of her home. A dear worth-
while mother, making home a hav-
en for her children, who had homes
of their own in Massachusetts but
came often to visit her and the
son who lived with her, and for
whose comfort she was ever plan-
ning.

We loved her because of her heart
so true,
For the courage she gave to me
and you,
For the smiles she had when days
were grey
And her helpful deeds along the
way.

Quiet and gentle yet strong and
brave,
To each and all her best she gave.
But God has called her to "come
and rest!"
And we bow to His power, for God
knows best.

She has passed away but her sweet
good will
And memories of her they linger
still,
Of her helpful hands in times of
stress,
Her motherly love and tenderness,
Her trust in her loved ones, her
faith in God
When in sorrow's hour she kissed
the rod.
But with earth's tasks finished she
has gone to rest,
So we leave her with God, for He
knows best.
A. K. M.
Bethel, Maine, March, 1940

NORTH NEWRY

Miss Sylvia Barnett returned to
Upton Saturday after visiting
friends in Newry for several days.

S. T. Tripp is remodeling C. A.
Judkins' store, Upton.

Hartley Hanscom and family
went to Locke Mills Sunday to vi-
sit their daughter, Mrs. Robert Cole.

A play, "Children of Gallilee," by
Elizabeth Endland, is being prepar-
ed for Easter.

L. E. Wight and John Vall were
working on the telephone line in
Bethel Monday.

Lester Lane went to Berlin Tues-
day.

James O'Kane of Rumford called
on L. E. Wight Tuesday.

The final debate was held on the
question, Resolved: That President
Roosevelt should be re-elected for
a third term. The Affirmative was
upheld by Nathaniel Bartholomae
and Anne Ring and the Negative
by Lucia Packard and Howard
Grover. Romeo Baker acted as
chairman and the club voted in
favor of the Negative.

Members of this year's debating
club consist of Kathryn Davis,
Sherman Williamson, Romeo Baker,
David Holden, Nathaniel Bartholo-
mae, Anne Ring, Lucia Packard,
Howard Grover, Muriel Bean, Her-
bertina Norton, Helen Williamson,
Elizabeth Gorman, Elizabeth Run-
yon, Robert Greenleaf, Althea
Parker, Fern Lane, Beverly Bas-
sett, Richard McFee, Roger Willi-
ams, Mary Buck, Warren Payeur,
Amy Bennett, Priscilla Abbott and
Rachel Gordon.

a WORLD of FOOD

by MARJORIE THORP

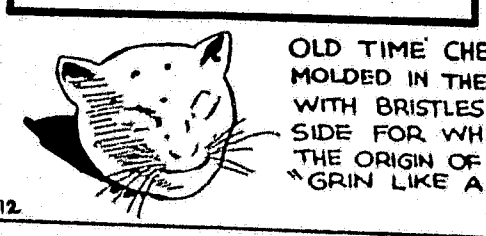


TWO CHICKS WILL DEVELOP IN A DOUBLE-YOLKED EGG, BUT WILL NOT HATCH, BEING SO PLACED THAT NEITHER CHICK CAN REACH THE RING OF SHELL WHICH MUST BE CHIPPED AWAY TO FREE THEM.



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WEST PARIS

The Baynes Bird Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruth Tucker.

The Bates Literary Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. The program planned is: John Garner, Mrs. Ethel Penley; selections from some recent book, Mrs. Abbott; Reading her own poems, Rev. E. B. Forbes.

Lee, the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Leland M. Corliss, has returned from a visit of four weeks with relatives at Gloucester, Mass.

C. L. Riddon of Portland was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley.

Granite Lodge, F. and A. M., observed Past Masters' Night Monday evening. There was a very large attendance.

Easter will be observed at the Universalist Church with the program as follows:

Sunrise Service at 6 o'clock: Group singing, scripture and special music. Trio—trumpet, Shirley Welch; saxophone, Lucy Curtis; clarinet, Walter Inman; accompanist, Lyndall Farr. Vocal solo, Helmi Cummings. Solo, The Stranger of Galilee, Walter Inman. Violin solo, Old Rugged Cross, Ruth McKean. Reading from Unknown Disciple, Rev. Eleanor Forbes. Prayer, Mrs. H. A. Libby. Benediction, Rev. Felix Mayblom. Morning Service, 10:30: Voluntary, cornet solo, Elmer Berry. Doxology, Lord's Prayer, Song, "Tell the Easter Story," Choir. Hymn, Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today, Congregation. Scripture. Anthem, Hail the Victor, Choir. Notices, Offering. Solo, The Holy City, Walter Inman. Prayer, Response. Jesus is Risen Today, Choir. Sermon. Hymn, Day of Resurrection, Congregation. Benediction. All Hall.

Program for Vesper Service at 4 p. m.: Quiet music. Call to Worship, School. The Flowers' Greeting, Eleanor Proctor. Miss Willow, Arthur Dean. Spring's Arrival, Edna Haines. An Easter Kiss, Theresa Heath. Passies, Joseph Perham, Wesley Pierce, Frank Perham, Franklin Stone, Raymond Polvinen, Pauline Baker. The Lily Bell, Eugene Stone. My Easter Eggs, Beatrice Doble. Comes the Wondrous Hour, Primary Department. An Easter Wish, Joan Ring. Easter Lilies, June Heikkinen. Hiding Easter Eggs, Vance Kane. Laurence Emery, Sidney Perham, Leland Doughty, Byron Inman. A Milliner's Bill, Patricia Baker. A Happy Greeting, Flossie Buck. Maxine Farr, Joyce Buck, Virginia Buck, Betty Smith, Laurene Buck. Pussy Willow, Constance Mann.

Raindrops, Dwight Emery, Bradley Perham. Easter and "E," James Andrews. The Easter Garden, Margaret Perham.

Earth's Easter Dress, Rosalie Buck. Beverly Smith, Irene Heikkinen. Easter Flowers, Muriel Andrews. My Easter Lesson, Donald Doughty. Song, Violets and Lilies, Primary Department.

Recitation, Emory Taylor. Play, The Meaning of Easter, Junior and Senior Department.

Everyone is invited to attend the Easter Sunrise Service to be held at 6 o'clock Sunday morning at the Universalist Church. The attendance last year at our first Sunrise Service in the community numbered about 50. Let's make it larger!

A Good Friday Service will be held at 7:30 Friday evening at the Federated Church. Everyone will be welcome.

Roy Perham and Alfred Andrews have gone to Togus for physical examination and observation.

Fred Waterhouse and son George went to Hanover last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings were Sunday visitors at Raynor Littlefield's at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Waterhouse celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary Sunday by going to Lewiston for the day.

Joe Barrett and Levi Smith went to Rumford Monday on business. Arthur Cummings is working in O. K. Clifford's garage at South Paris.

Mrs. Mabel Jackson went to Lewiston last Wednesday for medical treatment and expects to go again this week.

There was a big crowd at the card party at Firemen's Hall Saturday night. A delicious oyster stew was served. High score was won by Fannie Cummings and Ernest Smith.

Last Sunday being Palm Sunday Mrs. H. A. Libby took for her subject the story of the Triumphal Entry and built her sermon very touchingly around it. The chorus choir sang one anthem and Mrs. Little Ellingwood sang a solo, "The Palms," with violin by Ruth McKean and organ, Mrs. Laura McKean, accompaniment. Ellis Cummings is laid up with an infection in his foot.

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There will be no Wednesday evening prayer service of the United Parish Church. Instead there will be a Good Friday service in the Chapel on Friday evening, when Mr. Libby will have his sermon illustrated by a number of songs. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Agnes Pratt has returned from a visit with friends in Portland.

Zilpha Barrows was home one day last week to see her mother, Mrs. Lucy Barrows. She has finished her nurse training in Portland of three months and now has to go to Rhode Island for three months hospital training there.

WILLARD E. BRYANT

Funeral services for Willard Emory Bryant, who died Tuesday evening, March 12, at his home on High Street, were held Thursday afternoon at I. W. Andrews & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Rensel Colby of South Paris officiated and Granite Lodge, F. and A. M., conducted the burial service.

There was a very large attendance, not only of the Masons and Order of Eastern Star, but of friends and relatives.

Mr. Bryant was also a member of South Paris Knights of Pythias and the Grange.

He is survived by his wife, the former Annis Stone; a brother, Walter L. Bryant, and several nieces and nephews.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Olaf Hakala and son of West Paris have been visiting friends here for a few days this week.

Ellen Walsanen, Doris Hayes, and Fay Morgan attended the beano party at West Paris Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son of Yarmouth were at George Cole's Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Hayes, who has been spending the past few weeks with her son at Bryant Pond, has returned home.

Pupils not absent or tardy at school for the past six weeks are Helen Tamlander, Lillian Miettinen, Erwin Hayes, Ardell Hayes and Walno Paappa.

Miss Lempi Tamlander of South Paris was at her home here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe and Mrs. Roy Morgan were in Rumford Friday.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Jim Marshall is at his camp in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, Locke Mills, called at Glenn Martins' Sunday, the 17th.

Harry Lewis and Glenwood Libby, Rowe Hill, called at Beryl Martins' recently.

The Democrat caucus was held

at D. R. Cole's recently.

Ronald Bonney is at Leon Bradford's, North Paris, assisting him with his sapping.

Ralph Martin called in the vicinity recently.

A number of children in the place have been ill the past week with sore throats and bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Bryant Pond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin last Thursday, the 14th.

MILTON

Miss Florence Burnham and Miss Clara Jackson spent Saturday in Portland with Miss Burnham's aunt, Mrs. Edward Scott.

James Russell spent the week-end with his father, Sidney Russell, at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Basha Ackley is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Merrill, and family at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Macomber of Auburn were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cong Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Millett visited with her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Coffin, and family Monday night at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Ella Dyer spent Monday with Mrs. Rebecca Given at Rumford Corner.

LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Emmons are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Saturday, March 16.

David Kelly of Madison, N. J., is a guest of Mrs. W. B. Rand for a few days.

Herman Cummings, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Onieda Davis, Leona and Everett of Milton visited Sunday with Owen Davis and family.

John Thurlow of Buckfield is visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts are rejoicing over the birth of a son Thursday.

ALBANY, VALLEY RD.

Clayton Blake has finished work for Fred Littlefield.

Mr. Bull held the church service in the Town House Sunday afternoon with 33 present.

Bud Payne was home Sunday from his work at Freeport.

Miss Betty Beney, from Canada and Scotland, was the guest singer at Millard Littlefield's service at the Town House Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield, Miss Beney, Miss Footer and Miss Bean spent Friday at Fred Littlefield's, and Friday evening they held a meeting at North Waterford.

Harlan Bumpus has been confined to the house several days with an injured toe.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Gladys Tyler, leader of the Snappy Eight 4-H Club, came to the Grammar School Monday to see about reorganizing her Club. Then at the request of the school she gave a demonstration on first aid practices. The pupils in the primary room were invited in to see the demonstration.

The girls' club have four demonstration teams to demonstrate before the Farm Bureau groups Wednesday evening. Two teams will be chosen to take part in the tournament to be held Saturday at 10 a. m. at Locke Mills.

GILEAD

Miss Helen Daniels of Portland was a guest at Amedee Flacette's a few days this week.

Mrs. Catherine Wilson returned to West Bethel Friday after spending several days at Mrs. Edward Holden's.

Miss Carrie Wight visited the school in town Wednesday.

Edmund Hebert has returned from New Hampshire where he has been working, and is staying with his sister, Mrs. Oliver Paquette.

Mr. and Mrs. John Decoster are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Monday.

Mrs. Vera Granville and two children of Springfield, Mass., are spending several days at the home of her father, Angus Fraser.

Mrs. Florence Holden has been confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Noyes of Gorham, N. H., were in town recently.

Mrs. Thelma Schoch is assisting in the home of Mrs. Esther Decoster.

Mrs. Maud Hart of Portland was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Muriel Lapointe.

UPTON

M. J. Marshall has finished his logging job and moved to his home in Bethel.

The older young people of Upton and Newry met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Manter Wednesday evening, March 13.

The C. E. meeting was held at the home of Dan Barnett Thursday evening, March 14.

There was no school Friday because of three new cases of measles, Leslie Fuller Jr., Clayton Barnett and James Fuller. Also, the school play that was scheduled for Saturday evening was postponed.

Guy Pratt has been ill several days.

H. Prescott Tucker of Needham, Mass., was the week-end guest of Miss Myrtle Pratt.

Miss Caroline Patterson went to her home in Gardiner for her vacation.

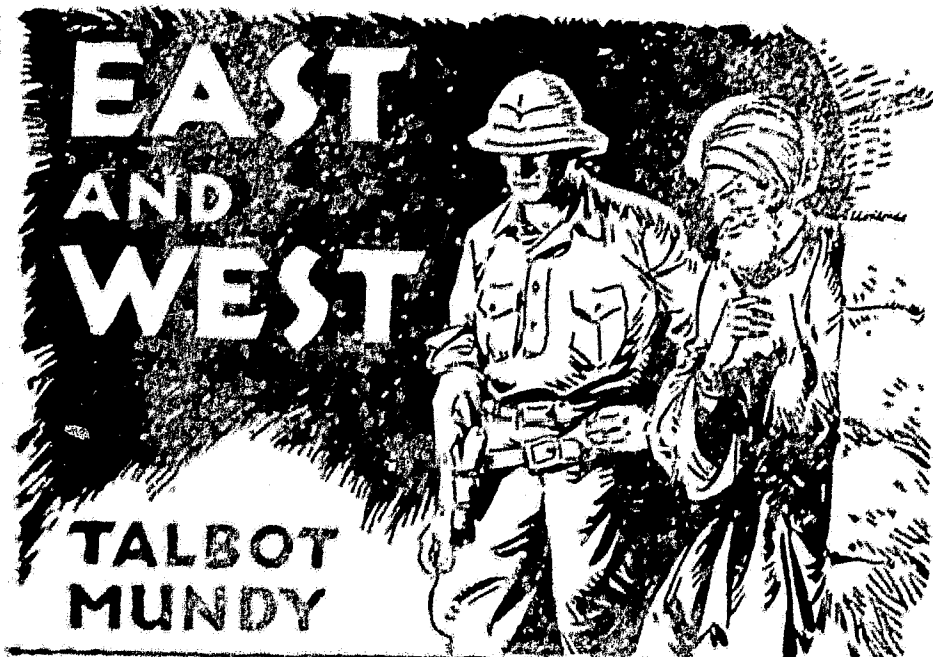
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Captain Carl Norwood has been sent from his native England to the Kadir River district in India, along with his subordinate, a man named Moses O'Leary, a soldier of fortune. Norwood's job is to survey the district to determine whether a valuable secret diamond mine belongs to the temple priests or to the ruler, the Maharajah of Kadir.

CHAPTER II—Norwood calls on the British Residency to pay his initial respects. On his way he catches a glimpse of two women in a palace carriage, one of whom is young and beautiful. The other woman he knows to be the Maharajah's wife. Later he tells him that the young woman is an American girl named Lynn Harding, who with her aunt, Mrs. Deborah Harding, is a guest at the palace.

CHAPTER III—Mrs. Harding and Lynn, her niece, are guests at the Maharajah's palace. On a visit to the palace, Mrs. Harding speaks to a priest, and gives him a letter from Lynn. The priest, a Brahmin, is named Runda. He is a friend of the Maharajah's and is known to the British Residency.

CHAPTER IV—At a banquet that night in the palace, attended by Captain Norwood, Mrs. Harding takes one of the palace doctors to her room, and becomes violently ill. She is placed in bed and arrangements are made for Lynn to move out of the quarters with her aunt and stay with the Maharajah.

CHAPTER V—That evening Prince Runda attempts to make love to Lynn. She is unwilling to listen to him, and at the crucial moment Norwood appears on the scene, rushing to Runda's disquiet. Norwood sees her home.

CHAPTER VI—O'Leary has located the secret entrance to the diamond mine which he has worked by the temple priests. He takes Norwood to the mine, where death is narrowly averted when a cobra is thrown in Norwood's face. Later Norwood visits the Brahmin priest, one of whom slips a pocket of diamonds in his pocket, unknown to Norwood. They are intended as a bribe.

CHAPTER VII—While Norwood is talking to Lynn the diamonds fall from his pocket. She notices them, and sees that he is surprised. Later, when Runda tries to make love to her, she mentions the diamonds in order to divert his mind. She realizes it was a mistake.

CHAPTER VIII

Norwood could almost physically feel those diamonds in his tunic pocket. He should have asked Lynn not to mention them. He knew that it was too late to turn back. And besides, she was having a row with her aunt and it wouldn't be cricket to butt in. He wished he hadn't seen Lynn kiss Runda. There were two things that Norwood wished to do that minute. One was to punch Runda. The other was to go to the temple and throw those diamonds at the high priest.

But that was just the kind of thing that Norwood could be trusted not to do. He knew exactly what he should do. But the Maharajah and his court were waiting to give him an official welcome. He glanced at his watch. The time remained only five minutes to reach the palace in time for the appointment, so he mounted his horse at the gate and rode up the long drive to the front door. He arrived exactly on the mark. The two eunuchs who stood in front of the door, expecting to get away within fifteen minutes. But time, in India, is one of the gods' dimensions.

As a captain, Norwood was entitled to be received from the throne, so the Maharajah sat on a gilded chair at the side of the room, with officials of only second grade importance on either side to right and left. The character of the stand and seat of the Maharajah was the reception of British captives.

"His Highness saw you after the visitor's salute," the eunuchs replied. He bowed and smiled to welcome him. "His Highness begs him to be seated." The visitor sits. His Highness.

He was not and importantly detained by the Maharajah's minister of state and four other important members of the Council.

Instantly crossing his legs, he did his best to escape. But several eunuchs in white liveries flung open the door of an antechamber.

"Look here, Diwan sahib, I'd be awfully glad to talk things over with you now, but I have urgent business at the Residency."

"Oh, but Captain Norwood, we could phone the Residency."

"That wouldn't help, I'm afraid. I'm not expected there. I need the Resident's advice."

"Ah, but Captain Norwood, is not our need greater? Documents, arguments, some witnesses, are ready now! His Highness has postponed important business to be present. He is waiting in the Council room. This boundary dispute is so urgent and its implications so important, that we feel our importunity is justified. We beg you."

"Oh, well." Norwood could almost feel those diamonds burning him through the lining of his tunic pocket. Tension crept into his normally easy manner. The ministers detected it. Tension became mutual.

"I hope you'll bear in mind I'm in a hurry."

Two cars started from Runda's palace door within two minutes of each other. Having brought Runda's nose-bleed under control, the Bengali doctor drove away first, in the smaller car, for a professional call on Aunt Harding. If he had been going to his own execution, he might have looked equally comfortable. Perhaps he dreaded Aunt Harding's temper, perhaps something else.

Runda, a moment or two later, climbed into the new Rolls-Royce and laid his head back on the cushions, to prevent the nose-bleed from recurring. He was still bleeding slightly. He kept dabbing with a handkerchief.

"The British Residency!"

The Russian chauffeur drove like fury, but Runda made him slow down near the Residency gate. Though he affected to despise all ceremonial, Runda took cynical pleasure in making sure they should turn out the guard. He had phoned to say he was coming, so he was shown into the dim library, where the shades were drawn against the brazen sunlight, and the Resident didn't keep him waiting more than a couple of minutes.

"How are you, Runda. How is the new Rolls-Royce behaving?" Runda doctored at his nose with the handkerchief. "The car is quite well, thank you. How are you?"

They sat in armchairs eyeing each other in comfortable silence for nearly a minute. The Resident, who was feeling drowsy, tried to look firm, but fatherly and cordial. Runda was very good indeed at looking innocent without giving actual grounds for offense. He did his best, until the Resident decided to take hatred by the horns.

"Of course, I've no inkling of the reason for this unexpected visit, Runda. However, I'm glad you came. There are no witnesses, and, of course, this is off the record. I am taking the opportunity to remind you, once more, privately, that our treaty with this otherwise independent State of Kadir gives to His Majesty's Indian Government the right to veto the succession to the throne of any heir in whom His British Majesty's advisers may lack sufficient confidence."

"I have always been civil to you. But you couldn't like me, even if you tried, could you?" Runda retorted.

"I take exception to that," said the Resident. "I have my duty to consider, not my personal likes and dislikes. As a matter of actual fact, I could easily like you, if you would give me the opportunity. When you choose, you can be charming, and you are very intelligent. But on

several occasions I have deplored your conduct and have had to speak to you about it. You have recently returned from Delhi. Rumors reached me. Without revealing confidences, I may say they were more than rumors. There are limits beyond which an heir to a throne should not trespass in quest of amusement—or for any other reason. I remind you that your cousin Jodha comes of age this week."

"Jodha is such a crock he couldn't cut up if he tried," said Runda. "One leg in the grave. The other's rotten. Why drag him in? He'll be dead soon."

"Falling acceptable heirs, the throne of Kadir can be escheated. I am warning you, Runda."

"Thanks! I have heard you. Now it's my turn and I'll warn you. It's what I came for. Who is this Captain Norwood? I notice you didn't present him at the palace. He came alone. Why? Are you keeping your hands off? Why does he carry diamonds in his tunic pocket? Why is he nervous when someone happens to see them? Is he one of your British gentlemen who never—never under any circumstances, never take a bribe? From a priest, for instance—to report, according to his honorable conscience, in the priests' favor!"

"You are talking dangerously."

"Yes. Whose danger? It would smell sweet, wouldn't it? I was riding early this morning. I saw Norwood on his way to the river—overheard him say that priests were waiting for him near the river. And I happen to know he was down by the river after midnight last night. Now he carries diamonds in his tunic pocket."

"Have you seen them?"

"No."

"Who did?"

"I am well informed about it."

"Look here, Runda. You don't expect me, do you, to credit an unsupported charge, based on hearsay, against an officer who has a perfectly clean record?"

"Would you prefer that I take my information elsewhere?"

"Who was your informant?"

"I refuse to tell you."

The Resident rose from his chair: "I hope the drive home won't affect you disagreeably!"

Runda actually started for the door. As he drew abreast, the Resident said:

"Hello, I notice your nose is bleeding. Have you been in an accident?"

"Ask Norwood!"

"You mean to tell me—? Do you know where Norwood is now?"

"At the palace, in conference, perhaps fishing for a larger bribe from someone else."

"Now, now, Runda! Who was your informant about those diamonds?"

"I might tell you in strict confidence."

"I promise nothing. But I will believe nothing unless you tell me your informant's name."

"Between you and me, it was Miss Lynn Harding."

"How should she know?"

"She saw them. Norwood is in love with her."

"You know that?"

"Any fool could guess it. I think Norwood casually let her see them to impress her. He is mad about her. Don't quote me. It's up to you now."

—To be continued—

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheehy and family of Lewiston were the guests of Paul Croteau and family March 10.

Orrin Wilson was the guest of his brother, Alden Wilson, one day last week.

Ray Cotton and son Junior of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mrs. Richard Carter Saturday.

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Program:
Duet, Misses Margaret Howe and Beatrice Hathaway (encore)
History of Franklin Grange, written by G. W. Q. Perham, a member 54 years, and read by Miss Letty Day.

Paper, Neighborhood Gossip, Mrs. Annie Davis and Mrs. Ella Day
Reading, Ellen Studies English, Miss Marolin Ladd
Reading, Miss Letty Day, a nice letter read from Raeburn Hathaway of Massachusetts

Pageant, The Silvery Gleam, presented by members of Franklin Grange and Franklin Juvenile Grange

A very interesting address on Grange work was given by State Master Ardine Richardson of Strong. Mrs. Ardine Richardson, State Matron of the Juvenile Grange, was present.

Attendance: Franklin Grange, 65; Franklin Juvenile Grange, 26; Lake View, Auburn, six; Frederic Robie, Otisfield, five; Norway Grange, two; Round Mountain, Albany, two; Strong, two; Newry, one; also several invited friends. Refreshments were ice cream and cake. There was a social afterwards with music by the Grange orchestra.

ROWE HILL

Harry Libby is staying at Lewis Libby's for a while.

Harry and Lewis Libby were in Norway Friday.

J. E. Howe, our mail man, was unable to get through Friday, due to the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom of Locke Mills were at their home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son, Merle, were visitors at N. A. Bryant's Sunday.

Francis Brooks was in South Bethel Sunday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleves and children of Portland spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews'. Bernice Cleves remained for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis spent the week-end at Freeport with Mrs. Davis' parents and sister.

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(1) The "Hunchback of Notre Dame," was: (a) title of a novel by Victor Hugo, (b) Notre Dame's first football coach, (c) play written by Knute Rockne, (d) poem by Martin Luther. ☐

(2) A chess board has this many squares: (a) 32, (b) 16, (c) 24, (d) 64. ☐



(3) This grinning Congressional employee is wielding the instrument used to maintain order in the U. S. House of Representatives. It's called: (a) anvil, (b) wagon-tongue, (c) Pogo stick, (d) mace, (e) cue. ☐

(4) Mark this statement true or false: "Iowa is known as the Hoosier state." ☐

(5) The "three-mile-limit" was adopted as an international instrument toward the close of the 18th century because it represented: (a) the distance sailors from sinking ships could swim, (b) the distance from all shores large ships are safe from grounding, (c) it was about the maximum cannon range of those days, (d) nobody could think of a better distance. ☐

(6) Highest point of elevation in the world is: (a) Mt. McKinley, Alaska, (b) Mt. Everest, Asia, (c) Mt. Blanc, Alps, (d) Death Valley, Calif. ☐

(7) If somebody told you to plow a "section" (1 sq. mile) of land, you'd have to rip up this many acres: (a) 640, (b) 160, (c) 550, (d) 80, (e) 480. ☐

ANSWERS ON PAGE EIGHT.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. James Farrar and Miss Edith Whitman were in Lewiston last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. James MacKillop, daughter Thelma, and Miss Velma Cummings went to Nobleboro Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Virginia Chandler which will take place on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. MacKillop will perform the ceremony and Misses Thelma MacKillop and Velma Cummings will be bridesmaids. Miss Chandler spent one summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacKillop and made many friends here.

Dexter Peverly is sick.

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Mending was done and one quilted for the hostess. During the afternoon, readings were given by Mr. Verrill and an old fashioned sing was much enjoyed by all. Ten members and two children were present.

The next meeting will be March 27, when they will meet for all-day with Mrs. Inez Emery at Trap Corner.

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Curtis Winslow was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Curtis Winslow has returned home.

Harold Bartlett moved back

home last week.

Marion Osgood is visiting in Locke Mills.

Jerome Smith was in Norway looking for work last week.

Little Jimmie Swan spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stevens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Day and Mr. and Mrs. William Day of Woodstock called on friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and Warren were in Portland Monday.

Mrs. Leslie Bates and little daughter, born March 7, returned Sunday to their home in South Bethel. Mrs. Bates had been at Mrs. Ben Tyler's for several weeks.

S. B. Newton and Dana Harrington took a load of hogs to Auburn Tuesday.

The quarantine was lifted Saturday from the families who had come in contact with Al Lefebvre, and this week the school has its usual attendance.

Twenty-two attended Sunday School. This is the largest attendance for several weeks.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe were Miss Charlotte Bradeen of West Paris, Miss Faye Billings of Milton, B. W. Kimball of Middle Intervale, and Mr. and Mrs. James Haines and Nancy Lee Haines.

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